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Rebecca L. Abbott
NorthStar Energy LLC
12935 S.W. Bayshore Drive, Suite 355
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Subject: Request for Surety Release, NorthStar Energy, LLC. Vipont Mine, S/003/0035, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Ms. Abbott:

On February 21, 2014, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining received a request to release the remaining reclamation surety for the Vipont mine. The Division will need to inspect the site to verify whether vegetation establishment is adequate and anticipates doing this in late May or June 2014. The inspector, Lynn Kunzler, will notify you when an exact date is selected so that you can accompany him if you desire.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Mr. Kunzler at 801-538-5310 or contact him via email at lynnkunzler@utah.gov. Thank you for your patience in dealing with this task.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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